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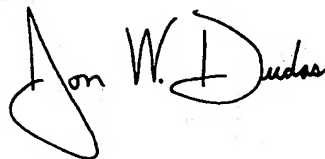
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [75], Inventors, should read -- **Masao Suzuki**, Igu-Gun (JP); **Hiroshi Nakata**, Shibata-Gun (JP); **Tetsuji Kojima**, Shibata-Gun (JP) --.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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